

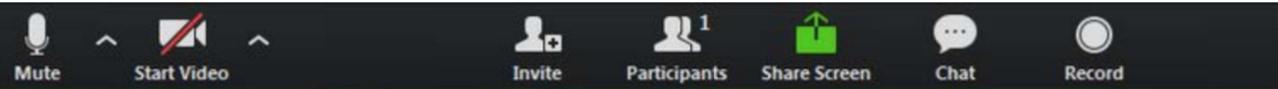
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# WEBINAR

Digital Training + Impact Investing Tools for Responsible Commodity Sourcing

23 March 2021

### About Ksapa

- Ksapa's 3 Core Services
- Ksapa's Team and Network
- Ksapa's Inbuilt Commitment to Advocacy



# Farid Baddache



# Introducing Ksapa

### Ksapa (Sioux language) = Discernment, Wisdom, Soundness, Reasonableness

As an impact business, our **purpose** is to help economic players shift to **economically**, **socially and environmentally sound operating and investment models**.

Ksapa draws on its team's **dual sustainability and finance expertise** across the corporate, investors, institutional, academic and non-profit sectors, to combine **ESG**, **Sustainability Consulting and Innovative Impact Investment services**.

To deliver highly specialized, localized and impactful results, Ksapa works with a **network of partnering international organizations** and **a community of 150+ experts worldwide**.

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We Advise

- ESG / SDG Materiality
- Sustainability & Business Strategy
- ESG Risks assessment & Due Diligence

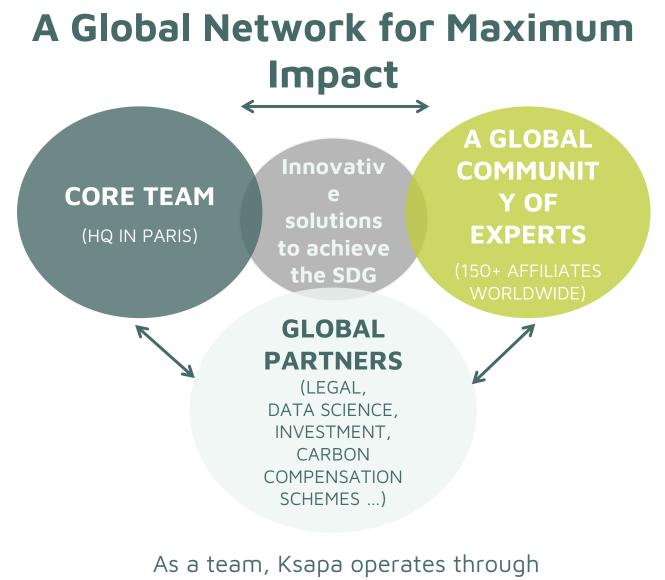


- Impact Investing
- Sustainability-themed Investment Programs
- Active Ownership



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a network of partnering international organizations and affiliated experts.

By working together, we provide our clients with **locally-relevant solutions** to efficiently meet their needs.

### As an Impact Business, Ksapa's Commitment to Sustainability Advocacy is Built in its

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Traceability and Capacity-Building Solutions for Agricultural Commodities

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Apr Human Rights Due Diligence: 27 Legally-Binding Instruments to date

# Addressing Responsible Commodity Sourcing



### Corporate Procurement Professionals Face a Range of Pressures at a Strategic Level and Day-to-Day Basis

### **Pressures & Contrary Injunctions**

- Reduce Operational Budgets & Inventory Costs
- Improve Asset Performance
- Lead Continuous Improvement & Digital Transformations
- Sustainable & Ethical Procurement

Germany to fine companies whose suppliers abuse rights

by Reuters Friday, 12 February 2021 11:40 GMT

### US blocks import of goods suspected to have been produced with forced labour



Boohoo: Investors drop fast fashion brand over allegations of labour rights abuses in supply chains

Investors with US\$5 trillion call on governments to institute mandatory human rights due diligence measures for companies





DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION





# **LERU** DEFORESTATION

### **Responsible Sourcing is Gaining Momentum**

Regardless of the complexities of responsible agricultural commodity sourcing, **stakeholders** have converged to make it a requirement:



Regulatory Pressures

- High-profile transnational lawsuits and adjoining national jurisprudence
- EU Mandatory Due Diligence slated for 2021, covering both direct operations and extended supply chains and related national compliance requirements – French/Germany Vigilance laws, the UK Modern Slavery Act and the Transparency in Supply Chains Act in the State of California.
- **US Withhold-Release Orders/Tariff Act** with major economic implications (cocoa in Ivory Coast, cotton from Xinjiang, latex gloves from Malaysia...)



- Even before Covid-19, 42% of Millennials <u>surveyed</u> favored products or services with a **positive impact on society/the environment**. 37% ended a business relationship because of **behaviors construed as unethical**.
- <u>23% of global consumers</u> demand brands **lead by example**, with <u>75% of</u> <u>US consumers</u> want companies to pursue positive impact initiatives they launched because of Covid-19.

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Business Considerations

- Companies are increasingly asked to accelerate their positive impact against the **UN 2030 SDG**, reduce their **supply chains risks** and move towards more **responsible sourcing practices**.
- Investors as similarly subject to regulatory and civil society pressures, notably to respect Human Rights, fight deforestation, address water stress and biodiversity loss

### Key Figures in Favor of Systemically Rationalizing Agricultural Commodity Sourcing

- The IPCC already reported food and drink production has driven
  75% of deforestation to date.
- A Chatham House <u>report</u> lists agriculture as the top threat for some 86% of the ~28k plant/animal species at risk of extinction.
- Though many go hungry, **1.3 billion tons of food is either** wasted or lost all along the global value chain.
- In 2017, **worldwide material consumption** <u>reached</u> **92.1 billion tons**, up from 87 in 2015. Without remediation measures, this is projected to grow to 190 billion tons by 2060.



Adverse

Impact

- The **global material footprint per capita increased to 12 tons** of natural resources extracted p/p in 2015 (from 8.1 tons in 1990).
- Global mean crop yields of rice, maize and wheat are projected to decrease by 3 to 10% per degree of global warming, impacting livestock through feed, pest and disease prevalence, yield and quality decrease ultimately impacting global infrastructure.



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Covid

Impact

### Smallholder Vulnerability Heightened Amid Covid-19

- **Agriculture/Poverty Nexus =** ~63% of the world's poorest work the land, ~2.5B in poor countries make a living via the agri-food sector.
- **Central Role =** With farmers providing up to 80% of Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa's food, governments rely on them to sustain global supply chains and generate national revenue.
- Earnings = A large share of the 500Mn farming households lives among the world's poorest, with less than \$2/day, pointing to worker pauperization.
- Access to Finance = While <u>financing for climate action</u> > ½ trillion US dollars for the first time in 2017 and 2018, only \$10B reached smallholders annually.
- Health impacts and underpinning socio-economic implications
- Pressure on **households** and disruption of **community-based services** and **solidarity systems** (field work, maintenance, cooperative).
- Difficulty accessing fertilizers, seeds or harvesting equipment, if any;
- Migrant workers and smallholders run a greater risk of irreversible **poverty** as they consider selling their land for cash.
- Covid-19 left workers without a source of income, forcing many to return to their home villages. Surviving crops were harvested late, with a lower and poorer quality yield and at a higher price in labor.



# Introducing the Scale Up Training, Traceability and Impact initiative



# HATIM ISSOUFALY

SUSTAINABLE AGRONOMY PROGRAMS DIRECTOR



# **Our Vision For Sutti**

The Impact

The What Boost impact across the value chain for the benefit of the many, for the long run

FOR

**FARMERS** 

Structurally improve the revenue and livelihoods of smallholders in fragmented agricultural supply chains

The How Disseminate best practices and diversify farmer activities to build sound, fair, diversified and resilient cultures



# A Conductor Of Sustainable Change

### FARMERS

By dispensing technical and vocational **training** to farmers, we **generate impact** across smallholders communities and we **monitor their progress** 



### INDUSTRY

By improving sourcing resilience and mapping, we help businesses secure strategic commodities and manage supply chain risks

### **INVESTORS**

By developing **sound economics**, we engage investors in positive investment schemes with **measurable impact** 



### The SUTTI "Secret Sauce"

### Large-Scale Impact Programs



### **Innovative Finance**

Create value for farmers, industry and investors Align interests across partners and stakeholders

### Long-Term Synergies

Build hybrid business models combining revenue sources Partner for sustainable change across the value chain



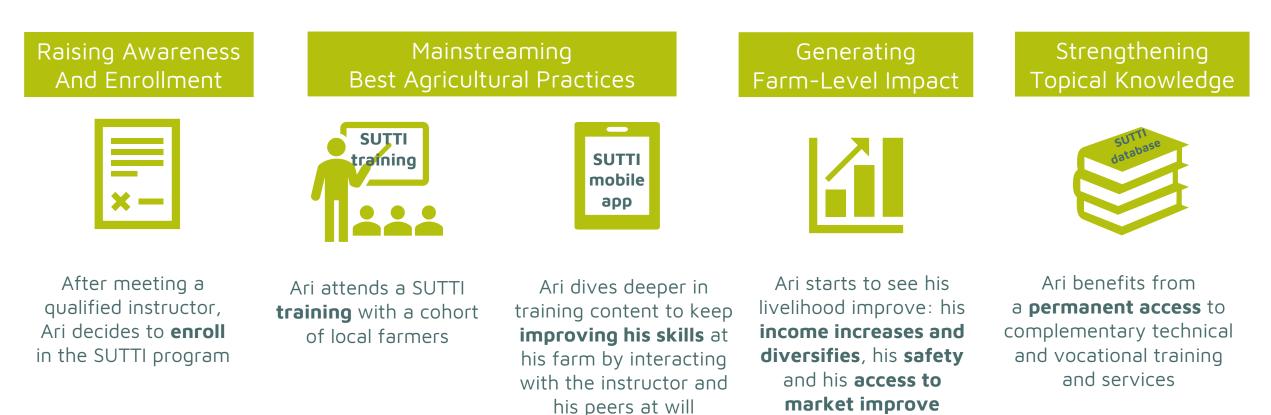
# The SUTTI Value Proposition: a Smallholder's Journey



Supporting farmers at the collective and individual levels

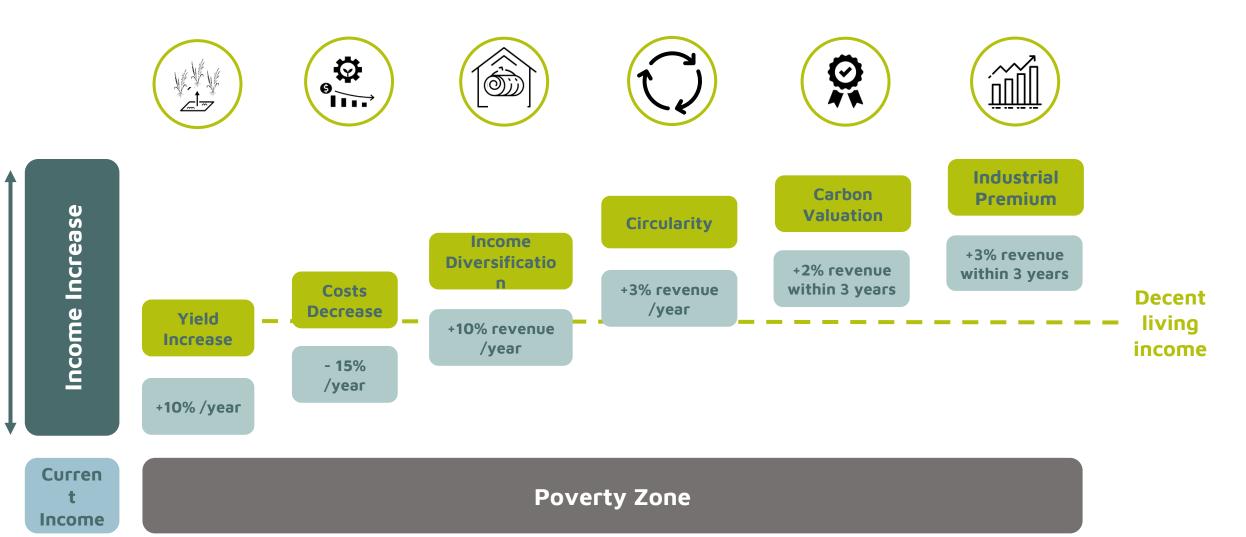


Follow Ari, a smallholder and head of a family-run 2 Ha farm



# 《 KSapa 6 key levers for the SUTTI program to significantly increase smallholder income

Estimation based on the example of a 2ha rice plot





# Introducing the SUTTI Digital App



**Christian Chateauvieux** IT SOLUTIONS + SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER



### **The SUTTI Digital Solution**

Smallhold	Global Dashboard		
Training	Impact Measurement	Commodity Sourcing Mapping and Traceability	Program Management and Sourcing Mapping
<b>Deliver technical and</b> <b>vocational training</b> relevant to participants' work to amplify in-person training sessions	<b>Collect data to</b> <b>measure the impact</b> on productivity, working and living conditions, and on environment (carbon, pollution,)	<b>Map commodity sourcing</b> at transaction level	Manage and track all aspects of the program (training progress, socio- environmental impact) while offering a better understanding of the upstream supply chain

### **Operational Management Suite**

The architecture of the SUTTI digital solution is designed to be fully adaptable to multiple **commodities** (eg rubber, vanilla, bamboo, sugar cane, rice...), **countries** (Indonesia, Thailand, India, Ghana,...) and **languages** 

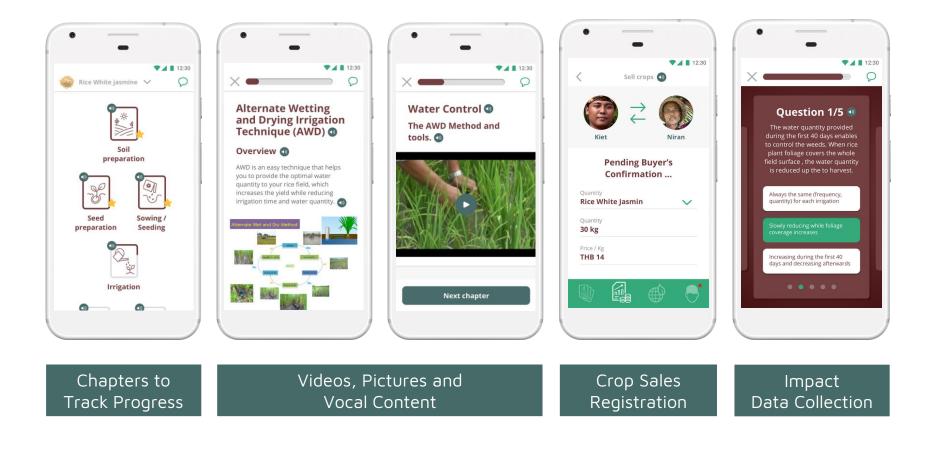




Meet Praew (ແທຈຈ), a smallholder rice producer

### The SUTTI Application as a Tool to Consolidate and Disseminate Capacity-Building

The mobile application can help Praew to keep learning on her plantation. Praew can likewise share contents with her family, workers and peers.

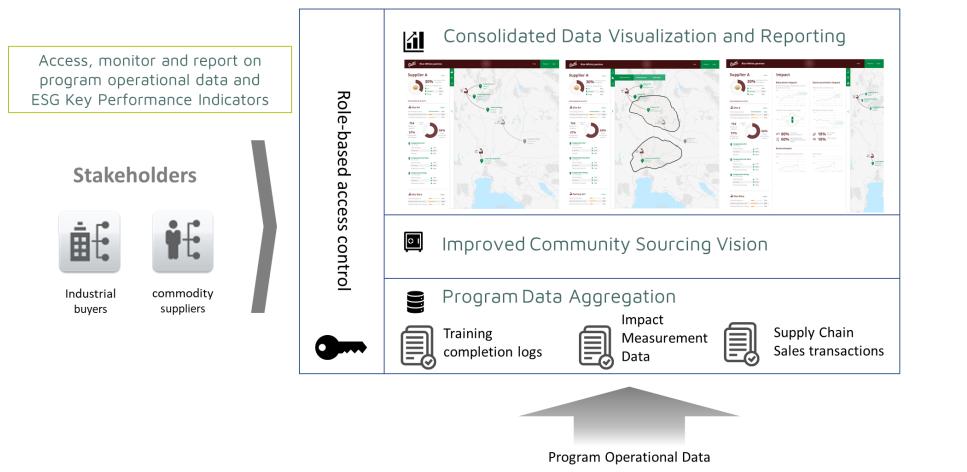




# The SUTTI Mobile Application as a Tool to Aggregate Sourcing Data



Meet Philip, a Raw Materials Category Manager The SUTTI app helps Philip identify raw materials origination and to what extent program roll-out on the ground effectively decreases top socio-environmental and ethical risks. That way, Philip can document ESG risk mitigation measures across his company's raw material sourcing activities. He can then address any related customer, legal or customs inquiry.





# Financial Structuring of the SUTTI Program



**Raphaël Hara** MANAGING DIRECTOR





**A SOCIAL** 

**BUSINESS** 

# The SUTTI approach

We develop and manage impact investment programs

We **engage with industrial buyers** and coalitions

We build **long-term** synergies with global and local **partners** 



# **The SUTTI Suite of Services**

### 3 Complementary Services In 1 Single Solution

Program Design & Operational Management



**Digital Solutions** 

Impact Investment Management

### **The SUTTI Business Model**





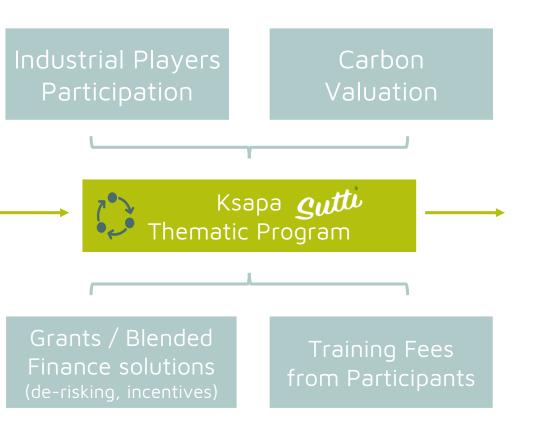
### Scaling up

At each phase, net revenues generated by the previous phase can be reinvested for program scale up



### **Initial Investment**

- Digital solutions development
- Training contents development
- Local/Global partnerships development
- Recruitment/Training
  of local instructors
- Participants kits
- Working capital



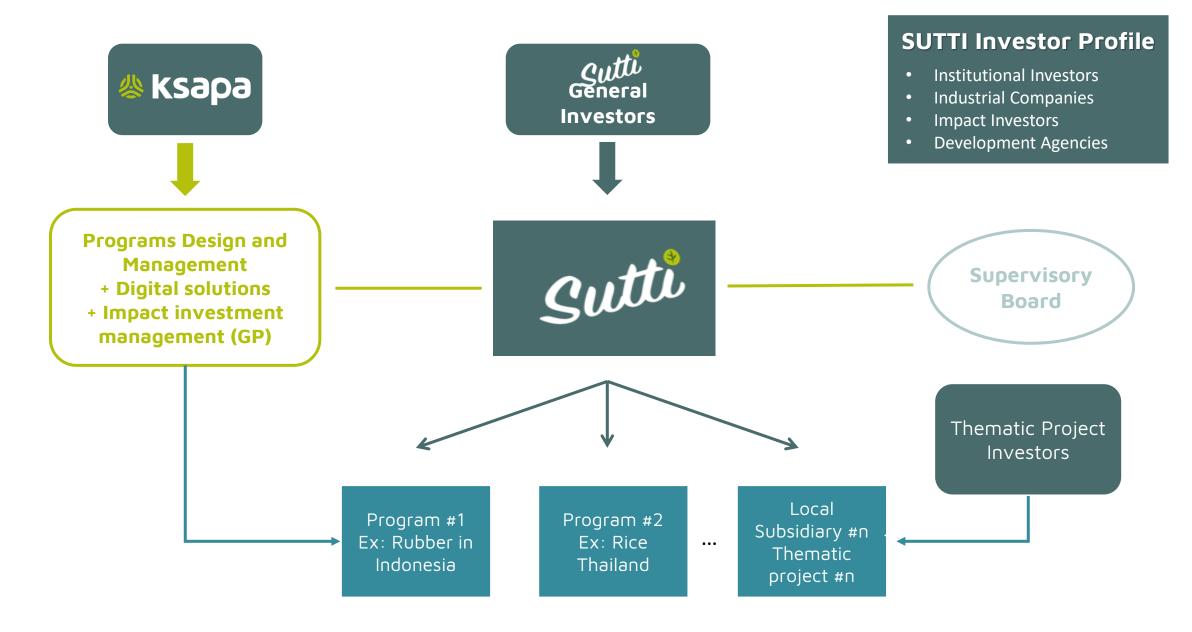
### **Outcomes**\*

- Sound Financial Returns
- Positive Socio-Environmental Impact

\* Financials and impact measurement to be certified by a 3rd-party organization

### The SUTTI Organizational Structure





# Panel Discussion

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### **Panel Discussion**

Perspectives From our Panelists. Facilitation: Farid Baddache, CEO, Ksapa



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